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SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FEEDSTOCKS USED
IN PETROCHEMICALS

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1. HM CUSTOMS AND EXCISE INFORMS US THAT ALL PETRO-CHEMICAL FEEDSTOCKS, INCLUDING NAPHTHA, AND CRUDE OIL DESTINED FOR PETROCHEMICAL USE MAY BE IMPORTED INTO BRITAIN TOTALLY RELIEVED OF DUTY WHICH CURRENTLY RANGES UP TO 22.5 PENCE PER IMPERIAL GALLON ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR WHICH NO RELIEF OR REBATE IS GRANTED. SEE LONDON 477 FOR DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES APPLIED TO FULL RANGE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

2. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL NOTES TOTAL RELIEF (NOT REBATE OR REFUND) HAS BEEN GRANTED FEEDSTOCKS SINCE EARLY POST WAR YEARS. SECTION 7 OF HYDROCARBON OIL (CUSTOM AND EXCISE) ACT OF 1971 IS CITED AS ONE RECENT PROVISION UNDER WHICH HMG TOOK LEGAL POWERS TO AFFORD CUSTOMS RELIEF.

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